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William L. Stocks

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 1993

Term Expires: November 2021

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Catharine R. Carruthers

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD

Began Service: July 24, 1995

Term Expires: July 24, 2023

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

Current Memberships: Forsyth County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

Staff

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Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1957

Education: Purdue 1979 BA; Indiana 1983 JD

Began Service: July 19, 2004

Term Expires: July 2018

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Number of Vacancies: 3

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Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief Judge

Education: Clemson 1980 BA; Virginia 1983 JD

Began Service: June 3, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Western District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1981-1983); Associate, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1983-1986); Partner, Horn & Conrad (1986-1987); Attorney, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA (1987-1988); Partner, Bush Thurman & Conrad (1988)

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Richard Lesley Voorhees

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD

Began Service: October 28, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

Government: Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1969)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

Staff

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Frank D. Whitney

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1959

Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; North Carolina 1987 MBA, 1987 JD

Began Service: July 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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Martin Karl Reidinger

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958

Education: North Carolina 1981 BS, 1984 JD

Began Service: September 17, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1989-2007)

Staff

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Graham C. Mullen

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD

Began Service: October 25, 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

Legal Practice: Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)

Military Service: United States Navy (1962-1966)

Current Memberships: Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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Term Expires: September 2011
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North Carolina 1991 JD
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Education: North Carolina 2000 BA; Duke 2009 JD